GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2018
ANSWERED ON:04.03.2003
WORLD BANK LOANS FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the State Governments had sought loan from World Bank for the development of primary education;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, particularly in respect of Maharashtra;

(c) whether the schemes have been cleared by the Ministry and forwarded to the Ministry of Finance for onward transmission to the World Bank; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a) to (d): IDA Credit in the form of soft loan amounting to US$ 1317.74 million (approx. 5137 crores) has already been tied up with the World Bank for implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) 213 districts of 16 States namely, Assam, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Prades, Chattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Bihar, Jharkhand and Rajasthan are covered under the programme. 85% of the project cost is met by the Government of India which is resourced through external assistance and is released as grant to the concerned project States. The remaining 15% is contributed by the concerned State Governments. The approved project cost in respect of the various States covered under the World Bank assisted DPEP programme is given in the Annex.

Annex.

Annex referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2018 for answer on 4.3.2003 regarding World Bank Loans for Primary Education

Statement showing project cost of states implementing DPEP with World Bank Assistance

(Rs. in crores)

Sl.No.	Name of the States	Project Cost
1	Andhra Pradesh	716.05
2	Assam	318.61
3	Bihar	435.35
4	Chhatisgarh	79.99
5	Haryana	267.06
6	Himachal Pradesh	129.28
7	Jharkhand	215.81
8	Karnataka	494.96
9	Kerala	189.47
10	Madhya Pradesh	381.10
11	Maharashtra	428.90
12	Orissa	230.12
13	Rajasthan	783.57
14	Tamil Nadu	274.69
15	Uttar Pradesh	1434.20
16	Uttaranchal	85.86
Total:		6465.02